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Sir:

[] [XX] []

Facsimile: Telephone:

Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No additional fee is required. []

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	
TOTAL	*	MINUS	** 20	0	
INDEP.	*	MINUS	*** 3	0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

	SMALL ENTITY		
		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	x	9	\$
	x	44	\$
	+	150	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		\$	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY **ADDITIONAL** RATE 18 88 \$ 300 \$ TOTAL

If the entr	vin Col. 1 is	s less than the	entry in Col	2 write "	0" in Col. 3

- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.0
[] Second - \$ 215.00	[] Second - \$ 430.0
[XX] Third - \$ 490.00	[] Third - \$ 980.0
[] Fourth - \$ 765.00	[] Fourth - \$ 1530.0
Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set
[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extends Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount	
Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing	payment in the amount of \$490.00.
A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check	s no.).
The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to chare	ne any additional fees which may be required in cor

nnection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does <u>not</u> include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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